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## A SURPRISE.

The Senate Committee's Action on the Tariff Bill.

This Measure Was Knocked on the Head by Senator Jones.

He Votes With Silver Men to Substitute a Free Silver Amendment—This Makes the Measure a Bill for Free and Unlimited Coinage of Silver.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—The action of the senate committee on finance Tuesday morning in substituting a provision for the free coinage of silver for the tariff bill was unexpected to the republican members of that committee, for they did not believe, as one of them remarked after the meeting adjourned, the silver men would carry out their threat of substituting silver for every other proposition that came before that committee. Shortly after the committee met at 11 o'clock Mr. Morrill, the chairman, announced that he and his republican associates were determined that the tariff bill should be reported to the senate Tuesday in some shape, either as it came from the house with amendments or adversely. Then Mr. Vest, of Missouri, said that the matter had been discussed by the silver men of the committee and they believed that the proper disposition of the subject was to be found in a motion which he would make. He then moved to strike out all after the enacting clause and substitute therefor a provision for the free and unlimited coinage of silver. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Wolcott, although a silver man, is recorded against the substitute, for the reason that at the last meeting of the committee he stated that he was in favor of the bill as it came from the house. With Mr. Wolcott so voting the majority for the substitute is 1, that situation being made possible through the action of Mr. Jones, of Nevada, who has heretofore acted in unison with the republicans on tariff questions.

Soon after the senate convened Mr. Morrill reported the bill with the substitute, to the senate. It was understood in committee that he will endeavor to call it up Wednesday and have it made the unfinished business.

Republicans, while professing to believe that they can pass the bill, seem to have reached a point where they are willing to permit the silver element of the senate to do anything of which it may be capable and for which it may have the strength, so that the country may know in whose hands the power of the senate lies. They will, therefore, urge speedy action, so that the result may be definitely determined and the question, so far as this congress is concerned, disposed of finally.

## HOUSE COMMITTEE

Refuses to Concur in the Bond Bill as Amended by the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—The house bond bill with the free silver substitute agreed to by the senate was taken up by the house ways and means committee Tuesday morning. While the majority members would not state definitely what action would be taken, they hoped, they said, to finish consideration of the measure at Tuesday's session.

Messrs. Dingley, Dalzell, Hopkins, Grosvenor, Steele, Johnson, Evans and Tawney, republicans, and Crisp, Turner, Tarsney, and McLaurin, democrats, were present when the committee was called to order, and Mr. Wheeler (dem., Ala.) arrived a few minutes later. Mr. Crisp, as soon as the committee had begun its session, moved to concur in the senate amendments. The committee by a vote of eleven to three, refused to concur in the senate free silver substitute for the house bond bill. After the motion to concur was defeated it was agreed to take the bill up in the house as soon as the district appropriation bill has been disposed of. Debate on the measure will probably be limited to two days.

## The St. Paul Again Afloat.

ASBURY PARK, N. J., Feb. 4.—The steamer St. Paul was floated Tuesday morning at exactly 9:50, and is now on her way to New York in tow of several tugs. When the boat slid off the bar into deep water there was a tooting and screaming of whistles that startled the people and sent them down to the beach in large numbers. The steamer did good by to Long Branch with several loud blasts and run up her flags in honor of the occasion. The people on shore waved their handkerchiefs and shouted good by when they saw the famous steamer slide gracefully into deep water. The high sea Monday night caused the vessel to rock considerably and she was loosened from the sticky clay which was below the bed of sand.

## County Trustee Short in His Accounts.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 4.—County Trustee W. W. Hays, of Anderson county, has been found to be over \$18,000 short in his accounts. A committee appointed by the Anderson county court has just filed its reports. The state controller had such difficulty in obtaining a settlement with Hays that suspicion developed strongly against him. The state superintendent of public instruction and a newspaper of Anderson county led the fight for an investigation. Hays' bondsmen are good for the amount of the shortage.

## Earthquake Shocks in Nebraska.

OMAHA, Neb., Feb. 4.—Wauas, Verdigre, Creighton, Northeast Nebraska, reported earthquake shocks Tuesday morning.

## BUCKEYE NEWS.

Now and Interesting Happenings Within Our Borders.

### OHIO LEGISLATURE.

A Bill Introduced Increasing the Salary of the State School Commissioner. COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 4.—SENATE.—Tuesday Senator Shryock introduced a bill empowering boards of education in all but cities of the first class to refund bonds. Senator Garfield's "corrupt elections bill" was the chief measure to come up in the senate Tuesday morning. The object of the bill is to prevent corrupt practices at elections and to curtail campaign expenses to a minimum. Senator Garfield's plan was to limit all assessments of candidates by county or central committees according to the number of voters. The candidate must make affidavit as to their campaign expenses. If the affidavits are false, the bill provides for a fine of \$1,000.

HOUSE.—Bills passed: Empowering the city solicitor to codify the ordinances of Springfield, requiring that all money paid out for the repair of township roads shall be on the order of the trustees. The house resolution by Mr. Kelly, authorizing the publication and distribution of 8,000 sets of Howe's Historical Collections of Ohio, was adopted by the house, with a single dissenting voice—Brubaker, of Ashland. The members will each get 20 sets for free distribution. A resolution was offered by Mr. Wiley empowering the committee on taxation to ascertain the value of the catch of fish in Lake Erie, and also if the state derives any revenue from the industry. Mr. Wiley's purpose is to license or tax the business.

### McKINLEY'S CANDIDACY.

Ohio Congressmen Hold a Conference in His Interest.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—All the republican members of the Ohio delegation in congress, with the exception of Senator Sherman and Representatives Watson, Fenton, DeWitt and Beach, met Monday night, in the apartments of Representative Grosvenor, to discuss the prospects of Maj. McKinley for the nomination of his party at St. Louis. It was stated after the meeting that Senator Sherman was not expected to be present, and of the other absentees one was sick and three were out of town. The object of the meeting was to endorse Maj. McKinley's candidacy, but this was not done, and probably will not be done by the delegation on the ground that there is no necessity for it if McKinley has been approved as a prospective presidential nominee by the Ohio republican state convention. The strength of McKinley throughout the country in comparison with that of the other party candidate for the nomination, was discussed, the entire time of the meeting being consumed in this exchange of views. It was decided that weekly meetings of the delegation should be held, and an adjournment was taken until next Monday night at the same place.

### JOHN SWIM.

The Noted Ohio Miser, Dead at the Age of 104 Years.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 4.—John Swim, a miser well known all over the central western states, through which he has roamed as a tramp for the last half of a century, died on his farm near Alton, this county, Monday, aged 104 years. Stories of his fabulous wealth have been published from time to time, but his miserly instincts kept even John J. Chester, a local attorney, his guardian, from knowing the extent of his possessions. He owned the farm on which he was living, consisting of 78 acres, and is supposed to have a great deal of money hid, which will never be found. Ten years ago he was robbed of \$10,000 while on a tramp and as he recognized his assailants he had them arrested. At the trial they made fun of the old man, saying that he had never seen so much money. To convince the jury that he might have had the sum, he took from belts about his body at the time \$78,000 and counted it before their eyes. Swim told his attorney afterward that he had buried this near Indianapolis.

### A Fight in a Coal Mine.

ASHLAND, Ky., Feb. 4.—In a fight at the coal mines at Mt. Savage, Carter county, Ben Stamper used a piece of track iron with telling effect upon "Boot" Meade, laying open the scalp for a distance of five inches in two places, and fracturing the skull. The men are coal miners, and quarreled about some track work in the mine.

### New Well on Stroud's Run.

ATHENS, O., Feb. 4.—In the presence of hundreds of people the Hocking Oil Co. Monday forenoon "shot" its new well on Stroud's Run, with unexpected success. The capacity of the well will be about 50 barrels per day. Oil men are flocking into the city, and every available acre of unleased land is being eagerly seized.

### Aconite Instead of Paregoric.

FOSTORIA, O., Feb. 4.—Dr. John C. Hale took aconite instead of paregoric, at 5 o'clock Monday evening, and died an hour later. He was a graduate of Fostoria high school, and also from Columbia law school, and afterward attended medical college at Cincinnati.

### Candidates for the Penitentiary.

SIDNEY, O., Feb. 4.—Judge Richle, Monday afternoon, sentenced Gus Woodruff to the penitentiary for two years for cutting with intent to wound; William Rockhold, five years for burglary, and Don Purkipple for life for the murder of his wife.

### Bitten by a Horse.

PORTSMOUTH, O., Feb. 4.—Dr. A. G. Sellards, while trying to protect his horse, which was being attacked by another horse, was badly bitten and trampled upon by the vicious animal, receiving serious injuries.

### Jones Sentenced.

GALLIPOLIS, O., Feb. 4.—Gus Jones, the colored man who tried to cut his sweetheart, Marie Grant, at a dance in Gallipolis, was sentenced to the workhouse Tuesday morning by Probate Judge Hanna.

## FOR REVENGE.

A Horrible Crime Perpetrated by Spanish Soldiers.

The Commander Orders a Number of Mine Workers to Prison.

Some of the Unfortunate Prisoners After Being Barbarously Beaten Were Hanged, Some by the Neck, Others by the Feet, or Tortured to Death.

(Correspondence of the United Press.)

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, Jan. 20, via Tampa, Fla., Feb. 4.—A horrible crime was perpetrated on the estate of the Juragua Iron Mining Co., on the 20th inst. Three Spanish soldiers, armed with guns, left the village of Armesa to ask alms, and were met by a party of rebels who killed the soldiers with machetes, taking their guns and ammunition. As soon as this was known, the chief of the Spanish forces of that place ordered the imprisonment of the Cubans working in the Juragua mines. The order was obeyed, but of the entire force of Cuban laborers in the mines, the Spaniards could catch only 18 or 20, as the others ran away and joined the insurgents. Some of the unfortunate prisoners, after having been barbarously beaten, were hanged, some by the neck and others by the feet, or tortured until they died. A few escaped, but they were in a terrible state.

The survivors have been brought to this city and are in jail, 12 in number. The steamer Maria Herrera brought Monday from Puerto Padre 12 political prisoners, all prominent residents of that place. Among them were the president of the autonomist party of the town, Dr. Jose N. Maceo, and his son. They were all handcuffed, and have been lodged in jail.

On the 20th inst., a Spanish column under Capt. Sosa, met the rebel party of Col. Delgado, 300 strong, in Los Llanos, Sabana and Farralones, Baracoa. The troops had six killed and 30 wounded. The rebels abandoned their camp, leaving four killed.

### STARTLING DISCOVERY.

Post-Mortem Examination of the Body of the Woman Murdered at Fort Thomas.

NEWPORT, Ky., Feb. 4.—The post-mortem which Coroner Tingley and a number of physicians held Monday afternoon at White's undertaking establishment in Newport revealed the fact that the murdered woman was approaching motherhood. The doctors found no trace about the body which would indicate that the girl's life had been one of dissipation.

The physicians and the detectives now believe that the murdered woman was little more than a girl, whose crime was that of trusting too confidently and loving too well. In order to determine whether or not she was drugged, her stomach was turned over for analysis to Dr. W. H. Crane, of the Ohio medical college.

### Appropriation for Repair of Vessels.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—The speaker laid before the house Monday a communication from Secretary Herbert requesting an appropriation of \$350,000, to be immediately available for the repair and construction of naval vessels. The original appropriation for this purpose is nearly exhausted, but \$80,000 of it remaining for work already or to be hereafter authorized.

### Circulation Statement.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—The treasury circulation statement issued Monday makes the amount of gold in the United States outside the treasury at \$499,110,335. The amount of all kinds of money in circulation is placed at \$1,589,720,607. An increase since January 1, 1896, of \$10,113,883. The per capita circulation is \$22.47.

### Tax on Cheese.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—The subcommittee of the ways and means committee on "miscellaneous subjects" Monday heard Ex-Representative Hatch, of Missouri, in support of several bills defining "filled cheese" and imposing a tax upon its sale, exportation and importation.

### Italian Officers Released.

ROME, Feb. 4.—A dispatch from Massowah says that King Menelik has released ten officers who were detained by him when the Italian column of Col. Galliano were allowed by the Abyssinians to evacuate the town of Makalle.

### Another Piano Company Falls.

CHICAGO, Feb. 4.—Louis Diedrich was Tuesday appointed receiver for the Manufacturers' Piano Co. on a confession of judgment for \$150,000. The action was taken on a bill filed by Robert F. Tilney, receiver for the Stuyvesant Piano Co., of New York.

### Southern Railway Assessment.

LAWRENCEBURG, Ky., Feb. 4.—A list of assessment was filed with County Clerk Thomas Tuesday of the Southern Railway company, amounting to nearly \$300,000. The Southern has a little over twenty-four miles of road in this county.

### An Aged Convict Pardoned.

DENISON, Tex., Feb. 4.—Joe Williams arrived here Tuesday from the penitentiary after serving 14 years for the crime of murder. His sentence was for 99 years. He is 90 years old, and is the oldest convict ever pardoned in the state.

### The Behring Sea Dispute.

BERNE, Feb. 4.—The federal council has decided, with the consent of the president of the confederation, to nominate an arbitrator in the Behring sea dispute between England and America.

### RUNYON'S SUCCESSOR.

Edwin Uhl, Assistant Secretary of State, Tendered and Accepts the Position. WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—Mr. Edwin Uhl, of Michigan, assistant secretary of state, has been tendered the post of



HON. EDWIN P. UHL.

ambassador to Germany to succeed the late Ambassador Runyon. Mr. Uhl has accepted the tender and the nomination will go to the senate this week, probably Wednesday.

### HARRISON'S WITHDRAWAL

It is Thought, Will Help the Candidacy of Maj. Wm. McKinley.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 4.—W. M. Hahn, member of the republican national committee of Ohio said Tuesday in regard to the withdrawal of ex-President Harrison from the race for the presidential nomination, that it would undoubtedly help the candidacy of McKinley more than that of any other aspirant for the honor for the reason that Indiana was a border state and was largely engaged in manufacturing. He had never regarded Mr. Harrison as in any sense a candidate for the nomination, but his explicit declaration in the matter would tend to clear up the question, and would be followed by declarations that had been held in abeyance on account of the doubt about the position of Gen. Harrison.

### More Indictments Against Pittsburgh Officials.

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 4.—The grand jury Tuesday returned three more indictments against ex-City Attorney Moreland and his assistant, W. H. House, for the embezzlement of \$9,600 of city funds. The trial of the above-named ex-officials of the city's law department on charges of malfeasance in office will begin Wednesday. The first case will be that by which the Tradesmen's National bank is interested.

### Shot the Wrong Man.

CHICAGO, Feb. 4.—Matthew Bollinger, of 291 Mohawk street, suspecting Fred Mueller of violating his home, disguised himself in woman's clothes and lay in wait at his doorway. At 5:30 o'clock Tuesday morning John Belwo, a teamster, residing in the same house, came out on his way to work and received the bullet intended for Mueller. He was shot through the heart and died instantly.



A cream of tartar Baking Powder. Highest of all in leavening strength—Latest United States Government Food Report. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 106 Wall St. N.Y.

### TROUBLE EXPECTED.

Republicans Will Attempt to Unseat Tompkins and Kauffman—Democrats Will Retaliate by Unseating Four Senators.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 4.—The house republicans have decided to attempt to unseat Tompkins and Kauffman, democrats, Wednesday, and elect Dr. Hunter senator at once.

Serious trouble may occur at Wednesday's joint session if the house republicans unseat Tompkins and Kauffman. It is said that within five minutes after the unseating the senate democrats have arranged to expel four republican senators, appoint extra door keepers to keep them out of the joint session and then take a ballot for United States senator. Ladies are warned to keep away Wednesday.

### Clew to the Ft. Thomas Crime.

PORTSMOUTH, O., Feb. 4.—L. D. Poock, a Newport, Ky., detective, engaged in the mysterious murder case near Ft. Thomas, where the headless woman was found, came to this city Monday afternoon. He had with him one of the shoes taken from the murdered woman. It was ascertained that it was made by the Drew Selby Co., of this city, and was one of a lot of one dozen sold to Louis & Hays, a Greencastle, Ind., firm. The shoes are the only clew to the identity of the murdered woman. Poock left here for Greencastle, Ind., Tuesday morning and believes he has a clew that will unravel the awful crime.

### D. H. Goodyear's Suicide.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 4.—D. H. Goodyear, the scion of an aristocratic southern family, committed suicide at 5:30 o'clock Tuesday morning in a room at a 15-cent lodging house on Market street here. The deed was done with strychnine. No cause for the act is known.

### Two Killed in an Explosion.

LAWRENCE, Mass., Feb. 4.—A terrible explosion, killing two men and damaging a large amount of property took place at the compression house used in connection with the construction of the South Lawrence sewer Monday night. Dynamite was the probable cause.

### Arrival and Departure of Trains.

B. & O. S. W.	
DEPART—	6:00 a. m., 10:40 a. m., 2:00 p. m., 4:5 p. m., 7:00 p. m., 11:25 p. m.
ARRIVE—	8:05 a. m., 8:10 a. m., 12:25 p. m., 4:25 p. m., 6:40 p. m., 8:55 p. m.
T. & O. C. Ex.	
LEAVE—	2:5 p. m., 9:00, 4:00 a. m.
ARRIVE—	12:20, 7:30 p. m., 7:45 a. m.
C. & M.	
LEAVE—	6:25 a. m., 3:55 p. m.
ARRIVE—	11:15 a. m., 7:05 p. m.
Z. & O.	
LEAVE—	6:20 a. m., 3:40 p. m.
ARRIVE—	10:25, 2:10 a. m., 7:10 p. m.
O. R. R. R. (Eastern Time.)	
SOUTH—	10:25, 2:10 a. m., 7:10 p. m.
NORTH—	11:15 p. m., 8:10, 7:28 a. m.

We have changed our window shows.

### Our Upper Window

Is full of Tourist Hats, your choice for \$1.00 cheap at \$2.00. See them.

### Our Window

Next to Post Office is an attraction for the boys that wear long pant suits.

### A Big Card

In window reads like this: One of these watches with our compliments to every purchaser of a Boy's Long Pant Suit during the month of February.

Star Clothing House.

## OUT WE GO!

Been in the business long enough. Want to quit it. From now until the first of March we will offer our entire stock at such

## Greatly Reduced Prices

As will dispose of it all. Are you looking for Bargains? Just gaze at these:

### UNDERWEAR

\$ .50 at \$ .35.  
1.00 " .75.  
1.50 " .95.

### SHIRTS

\$ .75 at \$ .50.  
1.00 " .75.  
1.25 at \$ .89.  
1.50 " 1.19.

### NECKWEAR

At 1/2 price.

### OVERCOATS

50 3.00, 3.50 and \$4.00 at \$2.15.  
50 5.00, 6.00, 7.00 and \$8.00 at \$4.88.  
All 10.00 and \$12.00 at \$6.99.  
All 13.50 and \$15.00 at \$9.48.  
All 18.00, 20.00 and \$22.00 at 1/2 off.

### SUITS

5.00, 6.00 and \$7.00 at \$3.88.  
8.00 and \$10.00 at \$6.99.  
12.00 and \$13.50 at \$9.15.  
\$15.00 and over 1/2 off.  
Boys' and Children's Suits 1-2 off regular price.

These prices cannot be duplicated. This sale will last until March 1st, positively no longer. Cash is King, nothing else goes.

Sam Sulzbacher,

188 Front Street.

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